



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Wouter C. PUIJK**

Atty. Doc.: **Pepscan-1(P10171US00)**

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Examiner: **Nelson C. Yang**

Title: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CARRIER FOR CHEMICAL OR
BIOCHEMICAL ASSAYS**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for
the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the
following calculations:

	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>	
Claims now pending	1	20	
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<u>3</u> (minimum)	<u>21</u>	
Fee due:	-00-	x \$200.00 + -00- x \$50.00 =	\$ -00-
Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims			\$ -00-
Reduction in claim fee due to small entity		-	<u>\$ -00-</u>
Total fee due			\$ -00-

In the event I am mistaken and a fee is due, kindly charge that fee to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated
February 23, 2005 (Paper No. 20050210), please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a
listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.